

I want to take this opportunity to voice my opinion about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is an example of the dangers of the media having too much power due to the consolidation of many stations under one corporate/person control.

Because Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, it is obligated by law to serve the public interest. However, this is an example of control the airwaves. This is not what a democracy is about. We need to see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

I agree with the following statement. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

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